



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following two paragraphs tracking original claims 13 and 29 to the Detailed Description of the Invention at page 7, line 25 after the paragraph beginning "The performance prediction information 125 and the enhanced performance prediction information 135 . . .":

An aspect of the invention comprises a performance prediction service accessible by a user over a data communications network, said service comprising a programmed data processor for using acquired knowledge of previously submitted queries when making predictions concerning the future performance of the entity of interest.

Another aspect of the invention comprises a computer program product stored on a computer readable media for directing operations of a data processor to execute a method to receive submitted queries for performance prediction information; to collect query-relevant data from the submitted queries; to store the query-relevant data; and to use at least some of the query-relevant data to provide enhanced performance prediction information.

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